

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

Claim 1(currently amended). A composite on a surface of a substrate, wherein said composite ~~comprises~~ consists essentially of:

- a) a first coating comprising pigment and binder polymer;
- b) reflective beads; and
- c) a clear coating, comprising binder polymer,
wherein said surface of said substrate is a road surface, and said composite is a traffic marking.

Claim 2(original). The composite of claim 1, wherein said binder polymer has a glass transition temperature of -10°C to 70°C.

Claim 3(original). The composite of claim 1, wherein said clear coating has a percent visible light transmission of 80 to 100% when measured at a coating thickness of 500 microns.

Claim 4(original). The composite of claim 1, wherein said clear coating has a percent visible light transmission of 85 to 100% when measured at a coating thickness of 500 microns.

Claim 5(original). The composite of claim 1, wherein said clear coating has a percent visible light transmission of 90 to 100% when measured at a coating thickness of 500 microns.

Claim 6(original). The composite of claim 1, wherein said reflective beads are spherical, or approximately spherical glass beads.

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Claim 7(original). The composite of claim 1, further comprising at least one absorber,

wherein said absorber is selected from the group consisting of organic super absorbent polymers, ion-exchange resins, hollow sphere polymers, molecular sieves, talcs, inorganic absorbers, porous carbonaceous materials, non-porous carbonaceous materials, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8-17~~(cancelled)~~.

